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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports conditions unfavorable for cotton in a large portion of the belt. —— Republican National Convention organized with Senator Wolcott as temporary chairman, and at 3 o'clock P. M. adjourned until to day at noon. —— No important developments mark the progress of the British in the Transvaal. —— Four thousand Russian troops have been dispatched to Taku, China. —— American ships took no part in the bombardment. —— No news has yet been received from the foreign legations at Pekin. —— Fire at Bloomington, Ill.; losses aggregate nearly two million dollars. —— About 400 Tammanyites will attend the Kansas City Convention. —— Charles A. Towne and Hon. W. J. Bryan returned yesterday to Duluth from a fishing expedition. —— Russian troops, with artillery, attacked the city of Pekin. —— Reported that all foreigners in the city have been massacred. —— Admiral Seymour's column is in an arid plain without food and surrounded by hostile forces. —— Several of the convention delegates at Philadelphia were seriously injured by the fall of a hotel elevator. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 9 1-16c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 88½c; corn spot easy, No. 2 47c; oats—spot quiet. No. 2 27½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.84 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Much cooler weather prevailed from the Mississippi valley eastward, with showers in all districts, and which were heavy over Georgia.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—June 20.

Sun Rises	4.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	2 00 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4.30 P. M.

Mrs. Hetty Green says she has had to work for her money and never made more than $200,000 in any one day.

It takes about $91,000,000 a year to run the city of New York, which is about $16,000,000 more than it takes to run the city of Paris.

Mr. Block, a wealthy denizen of St. Louis, celebrated his 72nd birthday by presenting his ten little Blocks with blocks of Government bonds.

Mrs. Langtry may not be quite as popular among the bon-ton as she once was, but she raked in about $125,000 on her last raid with her "Degenerates."

Congressman Private John Allen, is going to quit wasting his time telling jokes in Washington for $5,000 a year, and will take a job at lecturing at $10,000 a year.

Mark Hanna says he doesn't care what Democratic papers say about him. The nearer one approaches total depravity the less he cares for criticism or what other people think of him.

Count Boni Castellane has been having a lively time with his creditors lately. He is begging for more time to square up and the court has added another week to the ninety days previously allowed.

It is said that the late Duke of Wellington was distinguished for nothing but being a gentleman. That is a good deal more than some of the British nobility are distinguished for.

The census takers in Chicago found 1,000 people who stubbornly refused to tell everything they knew about themselves and their ancestors. This justifies the inference that some Chicago people know more than they get credit for.

Senator Hoar doesn't get riled often but whe he does he gets riled all the way through. The other day when he read the report that the secretary of the Filipino government had said that letters had been received from Senator Hoar and Mr. Bryan urging them to keep up the fight, he said to a reporter: "It is a lie, an infernal lie, and you can put as many 'damns' in my quotation as your conscience will permit." But the reporter who hadn't forgot his Sunday school teaching didn't put any.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The W. L. I. has decided to suspend weekly drills until the first Tuesday night in October next.

— The STAR yesterday received $1.00 from a "lady in Wilmington" for the India Famine Fund.

— Tarboro writes that she will send twenty-five firemen to the tournament; Newbern, thirty-three firemen and a host of private citizens.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Wallace, who is connected with the Hilton Lumber Company, was in the city yesterday and made a call at the STAR office.

— The colored excursion which arrived Sunday from Charleston, left yesterday, returning. It was a club affair and the party numbered forty-five persons.

— Blomme's Original Dark Town Minstrels will appear at the Opera House Monday night, July 2nd. Posters were being placed through the city yesterday.

— A slight change goes into effect on the steamer *Wilmington* Saturday. The 7.30 boat from Wilmington and 8.30 train from the beach on Saturdays have been annulled.

— A number of draymen were arrested yesterday for failure to provide their vehicles with numbers indicating their registry and payment of license, which is $1.10 per year.

— C. C. Cooklan and Eliza King, both colored, were tried yesterday by J. M. McGowan, J. P., for a misdemeanor, and were sent to jail in default of bond, to await trial at the Criminal Court.

— The deacons request all members of Southside Baptist Church to be present at the regular prayer meeting to-night to join in giving expressions of condolence to their pastor in the loss by death of his estimable wife.

— Mr. George Stephens, who was recently elected president of the North Carolina Base Ball Association, has declined the position on account of his absence from Charlotte at Hendersonville during the Summer. Mr. Perrin Busbee, of Raleigh, is spoken of as his successor.

— Jim Mabry and Henry Faulk, negro boys, who claimed to hail from Laurinburg and Lumberton, respectively, were arrested by the police yesterday on suspicion of theft. They were trying to sell a plated jewelry case, which they claim to have found. The police will hold them in custody to await developments, if any.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
A. Shrier—Bargains in shirts.
Second Ward Democrats—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Four barg'n days

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Ira Lennon, of Whiteville, is in the city on business.

— Miss Mary A. Donlan returned last night from New York.

— Mr. Monroe Shrier, of New York, is here to visit relatives.

— G. B. Patterson, Esq., of Maxton, is attending the U. S. Court.

— Miss Lelia McIntire, of Magnolia, is in the city, visiting relatives.

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— Mr. Will L. Miller and family have moved to Wrightsville for the Summer.

— Mr. B. D. Camp, a prominent lumber mill man of Franklin, Va., is here for a business trip.

— Messrs. Thos. Orrell and J. S. Williams returned yesterday via steamer from New York.

— Messrs. David B. Sutton and Thos. L. Leonard, of Bladen county, are here attending court.

— Mr. J. Oettinger, a prominent merchant of Wilson, was here yesterday accompanied by his son.

— Lieut. Frank William Smith, of the *Algonquin*, spent yesterday and last night in the city with friends.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen and wife and Mr. B. W. Moore and daughter, all of Chadbourn, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Louis Reinberg, of Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit to his son, Lieut. John Reinberg, of the *Algonquin*, left last evening, returning home.

— Col. W. F. French, Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, and John H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, were among the attorneys who arrived yesterday to attend Federal Court.

— Mrs. A. D. Hankins, Mrs. M. E. Keathley, Miss Ida Hankins, Miss Lydia Yates, Miss Carrie Struthers and Miss Lina O. Wiggins are attending the State Normal commencement at Greensboro this week.

Wills Made Captain.

Mr. D. B. Wills has been made Captain of the Wilmington Base Ball Team.

Mr. C. P. Stearns, of the University of Virginia, arrived yesterday morning, and Mr. John Willcox, of the University of North Carolina, came in last evening. The following players are now here: Summersgill, Wills, Fenne, Gwaltney, Stearns and Willcox. Graves, of the University of NorthCarolina, will be here later in the week. All local aspirants for positions on the team are requested to be at Hilton this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for practice.

Don't fail to visit Rehder's Bargains for Everybody. †

WHITE SUPREMACY.

Clubs Are Being Rapidly Formed and Organization of County Perfected.

THE THIRD WARD MEETING.

Second Ward White Government Union Has Never Disorganized and "Will Meet Again"—The Fifth Ward Meeting To-night.

Last night in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building on Front street a White Supremacy Club was organized by voters of the Third Ward, under very favorable auspices. George L. Peschau, Esq, was elected president, Mr. F. H. Fechtig vice president, and James H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

When a permanent organization had been effected Brooke G. Empie, Esq, in a calm, dispassionate manner, explained the vital importance of a thorough organization and gave an outline of the plan set upon in the formation of White Supremacy Clubs, which in fact is essentially the same as that of the White Government Unions in 1898. He was listened to attentively and cordially received.

The president took under advisement the appointment of committees on registration, campaign literature, challenges at the polls and speakers, the duties of each of which were explained by Mr. Empie.

Messrs. S. H. Fishblate, E. S. Lathrop and W. L Jacobs were named as a committee to select a centrally located hall for meetings and to report at the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday night, the time set apart for the weekly meetings of the club. Speeches during the progress of the proceedings were made by Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the County Executive Committee, who called the meeting to order, Messrs. J. N. Bennett and L. B. Smith, president and secretary, respectively, of the First Ward Club, Messrs. E. S. Lathrop, S. H. Fishblate and H. McL. Green.

In the course of his remarks at the Third Ward meeting last night Chairman Johnson said that when all the wards in the city were organized it was the purpose of the county organization to have a big mass meeting of them all at some central location where they could be addressed, perhaps, by some prominent speakers from a distance. All the wards now except the Fourth are either organized or have called meetings for organization. Mr. Empie will early next week begin the formation of clubs in the country townships, the first of which will be Masonboro Club upon the occasion of Hon. W. H. Kitchin's speech at some convenient location there next Tuesday.

All members of the Second Ward White Government Union, which was not disbanded since the memorable campaign of 1898, are earnestly requested by President Wm. E. Springer to meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Merchants' Association rooms for the purpose of organizing a White Supremacy Club and transacting other business of interest to voters. In the last campaign the Second ward was probably more closely organized than any district in the city and the maintenance of the organization until this year bespeaks well for President Springer, Secretary Sloan and the enthusiastic Democrats who compose the club.

The "Bloody Fifth," which set the pace in the matter of organization this year, will hold its third weekly meeting at the hook and ladder house, corner Fifth and Castle streets, to-night and a large attendance of members is especially desired. Each member, too, is expected to bring one or more friends and enlist them for the battle royal. At the meeting to-night prominent speakers will be present to address the club, and among other things, plans will be set on foot for a rousing reception to Hon. "Buck" Kitchin on the occasion of his speaking there next Monday or Tuesday night. Every white voter in the ward is expected to be at the meeting to night.

MAY GO TO BALTIMORE.

Revenue Cutter Algonquin in Port Yesterday—No Orders Received Yet.

The *Algonquin* arrived in port early yesterday morning and after taking on a full supply of stores, left at 3.30 o'clock P. M., returning to Southport. A STAR reporter asked Lieut. Reinberg, who is the commanding officer in the absence of Capt. Willey, if there is any authenticity in the report that the cutter is preparing to sail for Baltimore, and he said no orders to that effect had been received, but information had come indirectly that such would be the case. He thought it very probable, as it is now time for the ship to go on dry dock, and the one at Baltimore is the most accessible from this point. Lieut. Reinberg said if they go to Baltimore they will not necessarily be there over three or four weeks.

Transferred to the Algonquin.

Cadet R. Tafel, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, has been transferred from the training ship *Chase*, on which he spent two years, to the *Algonquin*. He will complete his cadetship in about three months and will then be commissioned into the regular service. Mr. Tafel is a native of Philadelphia.

THE TRUCKERS' MEETING.

East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association Will Assemble in Annual Session To-day at Noon.

The annual meeting of the Directors and Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association, preparatory to the annual meeting of the stockholders of the organization in the Court House at noon to day, attracted a large number of visitors to the city yesterday.

Sessions of both the directors and executive committee were held yesterday but the proceedings were principally routine and not of a public nature. Another meeting of the directors for the management of preliminary matters to the annual meeting of stockholders, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Merchants Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building.

Reduced rates are prevailing on the Atlantic Coast Line for the fourth annual meeting to day, and many of the truckers arrived with their families yesterday and spent the night on the beach. Many others are expected to-day and it is believed there will be a large crowd in attendance.

The following are the officers and board of directors of the Association:

President—W. L. Hill, of Warsaw.
Vice President—J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn.
Secretary—C. M Steinmetz, of Rose Hill.
Treasurer—S. H Strange, of Fayetteville.
Directors—Dr. George F. Lucas, Currie; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; C. M. Steinmetz and E. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; J. S. Westbrook, Faison; W. J. Boney, Wallace; J. A. Westbrook and J. D. Aaron, Mount Olive; B. F. Fussell, Teacheys; A. F. Coltes and J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; D. Bodoughnor, Grice; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; A. H. Paddison, Waraw; W. E. Springer, Wilmington.

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

Locomobile Ordered for Dr. E. S. Pigford Arrived Yesterday—Attracted Much Attention on the Streets.

The locomobile ordered for Dr. E. S. Pigford arrived yesterday on the New York steamer and attracted the attention of hundreds of people during the day. It was bought from the Locomobile Company of New York. It is a very handsome vehicle and makes a fine appearance.

The "horseless carriage" weighs 550 pounds. Its horse power is between four and five, and can run from one to forty miles per hour. The fuel used is gasoline, which is stowed in a small tank underneath. The engine is of a common steam type with cylinders 2½ inches in diameter and 4 inch stroke. It is heavily built on brass.

The locomobile can steam up to 150 pounds in five minutes and with 3 gallons of gasoline can run 75 miles, and with 12 gallons of water 48 miles. The water and fuel supply is controlled automatically. The water gauge is the only part of the vehicle which needs close attention. The steering gear and the levers are conveniently placed to the right of the seat. The wheels have pneumatic tires.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon to attend to several preliminary matters in regard to the night school next Fall, and the Board of Directors will take definite action on them at their regular monthly meeting to-morrow night.

Secretary Turner has written Manager Battle, of the Wilmington Base Ball Team, extending to the players the privileges of the rooms. The base ballists will no doubt avail themselves of this kind offer and spend much of their spare time in the reading room, library and other parts of the building.

The newly organized male chorus is getting along splendidly, and new music has been ordered.

The new baths which were ordered from Chicago are expected daily.

Miss Kenan Entertains.

Raleigh *News and Observer*, 17th: "Miss Mary Lilly Kenan gave a birthday party on last Thursday afternoon to about sixty little children at the home of her uncle, Col. Thos. S. Kenan. Merry games were played and dainty refreshments were served while the grab bags and Jack Horner pies, one of each for the boys, and one for the girls, gladdened the hearts of the children. A photograph was taken of the group of children, after which each little girl was presented with a Japanese parasol, and the tired but happy children bid good-by to their kind and charming hostess."

Special Agent Latimer.

Mr. W. C. Latimer, the special agent sent here by the Postoffice Department to inspect a rural mail delivery route, completed his work yesterday and left for Charlotte, where he has been ordered to look into another route. Mr. Latimer drew a rough map of the section through which he went. He thinks the proposed line will meet with approval, but the matter rests solely with the department.

Base Ball.

In the first of a series of three exhibition games of base ball at Charlotte with Statesville, the visitors were victorious Monday in a score of 6 to 1. Thursday and Friday Charlotte will play at Statesville. Kenna for statesville is said to be doing some excellent work this season.

Be sure and visit Rehder's Four Days of Bargains. †

AN ENJOYABLE FESTIVAL

Given Last Night by Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Delightful Programme Rendered.

The sociable and festival given last night by the ladies of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church at the residence of Rev. A. D. McClure, the pastor, at No. 114 Red Cross street, was very largely attended and the occasion was one of rare enjoyment. A programme of music and recitation was charmingly rendered and added much to the evening's entertainment. The following was the programme:

Duet—Mr. Brenner and Miss Britt.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Jas. Smith.
Quartet—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Muse, Miss Muse and Miss Cole.
Recitation—Miss Alice Craft.
Vocal solo—Mr. Herbert Holden.
Piano and Violin selection—Miss Lucy Chadbourn and Miss Alice Smallbones.
Vocal solo—Miss Cole.
Piano solo—Mr. Brenner.
Accompanist—Miss Chasten.

At the conclusion of the programme delicious ice cream, sherbets and cakes were served. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the church, and they will be partly used in decorating the interior of the church with special designs arranged by Duryea and Porter, of New York.

"THE SCHOOL OF LIFE."

Interesting Service Last Night by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Church.

"The School of Life" was a unique meeting held last night at the First Baptist Church by the B. Y. P. U. The lecture room was well filled. The young men had front seats, while eight young ladies occupied the platform. They were there to give the young men seven lessons in the school of life. Miss Florence Whitney was leader. Miss Ethel Barnes gave the "Young men advice;" Miss L. Sloan told "How a boy worked his way up;" Miss Mamie Morrill sketched "The Real Hero," Miss Julia Morrill gave the "Experiences of the young man fresh from the country;" Miss Bessie D. Burtt emphasized "What a young man should remember;" Miss Swinson told of "Young men in our history;" Miss McIntyre gave the inventory of the "Capital that every young man has to start with;" Miss Annie Taylor rendered a much appreciated solo, and Mr. Benton, the only gentleman who participated, sang in splendid voice a solo.

The next meeting will reverse the order and Mr. Will Struthers will lead, while seven young gentlemen will proceed to give the young ladies a few useful lessons.

Dr. George C. Worth.

Many Wilmington people, since the recent disturbances in China, have been solicitous for the welfare of Dr. George C. Worth, one of the medical missionaries in the war country from Wilmington, whose life and that of his family is endangered by operations of the Boxers. Mr. C. W. Worth, his brother, said yesterday that it was impossible to get authentic news from him; that if he has left the station where he was located when the disturbance originated he is likely out of danger, but if he has not left, it is impossible to have cable communication with him.

Dog Cart Will Be Out Soon.

June 20th hath terrors for dog owners who have not provided their canines with city badges as evidence of license tax paid. It is the date upon which the dog cart begins on its rounds, and from this date until probably July 1st this peculiarly constructed vehicle will reap a rich reward, as owners appear this year a little more dilatory than usual in providing their pets with the necessary safe-guard against being impounded. Hall Officer Woebse will captain the cart of detention, and he will be assisted by two adroit manipulators of the net, selected with especial care as to their qualifications from the street force.

Boating Party.

Quite a pleasant outing was given yesterday afternoon by Capt. W. H. Ward, of the steam tug *Buck*, complimentary to little W. H. Vollers, son of Mr. W. A. Vollers, the well known grocer, 26 and 28 South Front street. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vollers, Misses Sophia and Louise Hines, Alice Riley, Julia Pridgen, Ada Ward, Alice Ward, Mr. C. B. Southerland and lady friend. All the participants in the delightful outing speak in highest terms of the gallant Capt. Ward and his efficient chief engineer, Mr. R. L. Ward.

There Was No Quorum.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called for yesterday at noon had to be abandoned on account of the lack of a quorum. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Waddell and Aldermen Worth, Hanby, Littleton, Taylor and Springer. Sanitary matters and a petition relative to the forthcoming Firemen's Tournament, it is understood, were the principal matters for consideration.

Band Excursion Postponed.

Messrs. C. F. W. Rehder and R. C. Platt, of the committee to arrange for the excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* Thursday night, regret that the event will have to be postponed on account of unforeseen engagement at night of several of the leading players. The excursion will probably be given at a later date.

Go to Rehder's to-day for Bargains. †

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Short Session Yesterday During Which a Number of Submissions Were Tried.

THE JURORS WERE SELECTED

Cases Yesterday Were for Retailing and Came Principally from Cumberland and Columbus Counties—Grand Jury Returns True Bills.

Federal Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, presiding and U. S. DistrictA ttorney Bernard and Assistant Attorney Spears in attendance.

The following jurors, summoned for the term, were excused for various reasons: M. W. Divine, Jno. S Armstrong, E. Wooten, Jr., B F. Hall, Owen Fennell, W. T. Pridgen, J. R. Maxwell (dead), Benjamin Wescott, (dead) Sylvester Dixon and R. W. Livermore.

The following grand and petit jurors were drawn and empanelled:

Grand Jury—Geo. H. Cannon (foreman), Robert Atkinson, A. T. Herring, J. T. Rivenbark, Neill McLeod, Thos. Parker, J. McP. Geddie, James P. McLean, Edward Evans, Geo. C. McDougal, A. C. Warren, T. E. Owen, L. W. Moore, Ed. Kennedy Wade Bryan, L. A. McLaurin, Bryan Blackburn, Ransom Royall.

Petit Jury—A. H. McLauchlin, F. F. McDuffie, David D. Devane, John White, Ira Lennon, Wm. Johnson, Jonathan Godwin, Joshua Council, Jno. W. Swinson, Jno. Carroll, Jacob Ivey, T. G. Smith, James W. Calvin, A. V. Goodman, W. Usher Newkirk, Marshall Williams, Josh Lowrey, E. J. McCracken, Ben Smith, Forney Richardson, A. Nash, C. P. Grantham, Daniel Wilkinson, J. S. W. Eagles.

Ex-Sheriff Hewlett was named as bailiff in charge of the grand jury, U. S. Commissioner B. F. McLean as assistant to clerk, Deputy A. D. Morrissey as court crier, J. Locklin and Jno. H. Brown as bailiffs.

After charge to the grand jury, which was very comprehensive, the following cases were disposed of without jury:

Stephen Rising, Columbus county; retailing; plead guilty; 30 days in jail with $100 fine and costs.

Albert Rising, Columbus county; retailing; same penalty as above.

Fred Williamson, Columbus county, same charge and penalty.

Jno. I. Carver, Cumberland county, illicit distilling; nol pros. with leave.

Cypress Distilling Company, New Hanover, irregularities in operation; nol pros. with leave.

Dock Duncan, Columbus county; retailing; 30 days in jail with $100 fine and costs.

Lloyd Duncan, Columbus county, intimidating witness in above case; 30 days in jail.

Grant Penny, Columbus, retailing; 30 days in jail with $100 fine and cost.

The court took a recess at 1:30 o'clock and will convene again this morning at 9 o'clock. Before the regular cases come up to-day a contempt proceeding will be heard against Mr. L. R. Mayo, of Washington, N. C., in order to give witnesses and counsel an opportunity of returning on the 9:35 A. C. L. train this morning. Col. W. B. Rodman and Chas. E. Warren, Esq., of Washington, and R. O. Burton, Esq., of Raleigh, are attorneys in the case.

Cases from Robeson county will likely come up to-day.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned the following true bills for retailing: S. M. Hill, Bradley Herring, John E. Reaves, W. D. Williford, and not a true bill, Lena Breece.

Audit and Finance Board.

Bills for current expenses were audited at the regular meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Chairman McQueen, Messrs. C. W. Yates and W. A. Riach being present. It was expected that action would be taken with reference to the tax rate, etc., but this was held up pending a meeting of the Aldermen, which will be held in a few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Second Ward Democrats.

All members of the Second Ward White Government Union Club are requested to meet Thursday night, 8 P. M., in the rooms of Merchant Association S. A. L. building, for the purpose of organizing White Supremacy Club and transacting such other business as may come before the Club. Come out Democrats! Work for all! WM. E. SPRINGER, President.
R. C. SLOAN, Secretary. je 20 2t

Annual Excursion Grace M. E. Church Sunday School

to Carolina Beach, Thursday, June 21.
Go with us.
Boat leaves 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M. je 19 2t

HARDWARE.

Our store will be open Saturday evenings through the Summer, for the accommodation of our city and country customers. We give our employes half holiday during the week.
je 3 tf CHAS. D. FOARD.



Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9 15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

Furnished Rooms for rent at Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach. J. W. HARPER.
je 10 tf

$1.50 Shirts $1.00

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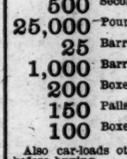
Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
my 18 tf

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2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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Corporation Commissioners:
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SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

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THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

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For Senator, 10th District:
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Surveyor:
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A MATTER OF SELF-PRESERVATION.

South Carolina, on the one side, has qualified suffrage under which the negro is a very small factor in the politics of that State. Virginia, on the other side, will soon have a constitutional convention which will restrict suffrage in such a way as to make the negroes of that State a very small factor. Mississippi and Louisiana both have suffrage laws which practically eliminate the negro from the politics of those States.

Here are four States in which there are large negro populations where the negro is a cipher in politics, and where the negro with political aspirations finds little to encourage him to tarry. North Carolina is the only State in the Union, North or South, where the negro has any show in politics, and the only State in the Union which has a negro in Congress. The result is that it has the reputation of being a State which offers inducements to ambitious and aspiring negroes and to unprincipled white men and negroes who would like to live by catering to the negroes.

This has been the case to some extent already for there are more white men in North Carolina who train with negroes than in any other Southern State. There are 120,000 negro voters in North Carolina. These 120,000 have been kept in partial subjection by the entreaties and manipulations of the bosses, save in the Second district, where they have insisted on sending a negro Representative to Congress, and where they did it. There are a number of counties in North Carolina where they could elect men of their own color to county offices, so that negro domination, as far as these counties are concerned, is not a myth.

How long can these 120,000 voters be kept in subjection by the white leaders, representing less than 40,000 white Republican voters? Only so long as the negroes are willing to remain in subjection. Let a few sharp assertive negroes come to the front and assert the political equality of the negroes with their white associates, as Congressman White has been doing, and that would be the end of submission to the white bosses. To-day White has more influence and political power in his district than all the white-skinned Republicans in it together, not because he has any particular talent that makes the negroes proud of him, but because he has cheek, and insolence which his negro followers take as indications of manhood worthy of admiration. They follow him simply because he is saucy and bumptious and sneers at and snaps his fingers in the faces of the white men who essay the role of leaders of the black cohorts.

The white bosses have been cunningly playing to keep the negro in the back ground to help them fool white voters into voting against the amendment, by making it appear that the negroes are not active in politics and have no disposition to assert themselves and that consequently negro domination is something not to be dreaded; but while they have been doing that Chairman Holton calls upon one of the most assertive and insolent negro bosses in the State—Abe Middleton—to help him carry on the campaign against white supremacy. He needs Abe's help to keep the colored contingent in line and bring them up solid when their votes will be needed against the amendment and for the ticket which will be in the field against the Democratic ticket on election day, whether this be the Republican ticket as now presented or a combination of Republicans and Populists, which it may be.

If the negroes have been kept in partial subjection in the past by the shrewd manipulation of their white bosses, how will it be if the Constitutional Amendment be defeated and the announcement thus made to the world that the negroes and their white associates are politically supreme? Will they not then demand recognition for the victory they have won and won't it make themselves more assertive than they have ever been? Will it not be a practical endorsement of the attitude taken by White in the Second district when he snapped his fingers in the faces of his cowed white associates and drew the color line in his district and made his campaign fight upon it? Won't it be a proclamation to the ambitious, aspiring negroes in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia, and everywhere else in fact, to turn to North Carolina as the mecca of the negro politician, as the one and the only State where the negro stands upon the same political plane with the white man? This will be substantially the meaning of the defeat of the Constitutional Amendment and this will be the construction that negro politicians will put upon it, and a construction they will be justified in putting upon it, too.

If the amendment be defeated, it will be useless to think of carrying it some time hence, for the negroes will be getting stronger and will have a tighter hold upon the white men who have been acting with them, so that the possibility of negro domination will become a looming probability, from which the white people will have to be rescued by something more effective than ballots, if the ballots should prove ineffective now.

It is a matter of vital necessity, of self preservation, that the amendment be carried, and the question of negro domination be practically and effectually settled now for all time.

HE TOYED WITH A MULATTO KID.

Senator Butler made a speech at Morganton a few days ago, and as usual tried to play upon the white voter by representing that he was as much or more in danger of losing his vote, if the Constitutional Amendment is adopted, than the negroes are. He insisted that the Amendment would disfranchise boys now ten years old and to illustrate picked up a little chap nearby to present as a frightful example. He discoursed on the boy for some time, lamented the unhappy condition that would be his when he couldn't fling a ballot like a free nigger, and became almost as sad at his own creation of misery as if the boy had been a young Butler. After he had dilated on his boy for some time, the pathos was spoiled by some matter of faith citizen in the audience who remarked, "Mr. Butler, that's a little mulatto you have up there," a fact which was known to a good many of those present, but not to Butler, who was not posted on the genealogy of the Morganton kids.

The mistake, which was apparent to nearly one there, is accounted for on the ground that since Butler has been training so much with the negroes his vision has become somewhat impaired and that he is suffering from color blindness. Henceforth if he has any rhetorical tears to shed over kids he will probably take the precaution to secure a white one to perform with.

C. H. North, of Somerville, Mass., wears patched clothes now and peddles vegetables for a living. Not many years ago he did a business estimated at $8,000,000 a year, and had an extensive pork packing establishment in which he gave employment to 1,300 men. He was liberal and charitable, but he got caught between the trusts, and his packery went up, and he went with it, and the 1,300 people he employed had to hustle around and scrimmage for themselves.

CONFESSIONS OF WEAKNESS.

While the Republican politicians who are running the machine profess to be confident that they will carry the country in November, there are not wanting signs that they have very serious doubts about that and are very far from feeling confident or even very hopeful of victory. McKinley and Hanna have both admitted that it is going to be a hard fight which will require extraordinary effort while committeeman Payne, of Wisconsin, declared in a speech in Philadelphia a few days ago that the battle of 1896 was a pic-nic compared with the contest now before them, and that he saw threatening conditions existing in the whole sweep of country from New England to the Pacific States.

Right on the heels of this cry of alarm and distress an interview with Senator Chandler was published in which he gave both sides of the question, what was in favor of and and what against Republican chances of success, which, to say the least, didn't make any very encouraging show for the Republicans.

But one of the strongest indications of their fears is the planning and plotting, and difficulty in agreeing as to who shall go upon the ticket with McKinley as Vice President. At least a dozen names have been mentioned, any one of whom under ordinary circumstances might be an average fair nomination, but this time it isn't so much the man nor his fitness for the position as the strength he can bring to the ticket and the help he can give McKinley. Of course this is always considered, but this year extraordinary importance is attached to it.

This is the reason for the desperate efforts to put Roosevelt on the ticket, because it is believed that would help in New York and the only thing that reconciled the Roosevelt boomers to withholding his name was the declaration by him that he could be of more service to the party as candidate for Governor than as running mate to McKinley.

This persistence in the effort to nominate Roosevelt in the face of his repeated declarations that he would not accept the nomination shows that they regard the carrying of New York as absolutely necessary to success, and that they believe it will require herculean effort to carry it. Take it all in all, there are signs enough that they feel anything but comfortable over the outlook.

CONVERTED BY AN OBJECT LESSON.

Last Wednesday a Mrs. Sugg, in Greene county, was assaulted by a negro field hand, who was prevented from accomplishing his fiendish purpose by the desperate resistance of the woman, who after struggling with him for some time finally reached the window and exclaimed "here comes Mr. Sugg." Mr. Sugg was not coming, but this frightened the negro, who bolted from the house and took to the woods. Next day he was captured and put in jail at Snow Hill.

The assaulted lady is the daughter of ex-Sheriff Grant, of Wayne county, who was opposing the constitutional amendment, but now, after this object lesson brought home so close to him, a strong advocate of that measure.

A few days after that a lady returning to her home in Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, with her two children was assaulted by a negro, who emerged from the road side and threatened to kill her and her children if she resisted. But in spite of his threats she screamed, and becoming alarmed the negro ran away. The supposed assailant was soon captured, and felt relieved when he got behind the prison bars.

Here are two object lessons to be added to those which are so frequently presented, showing the elevating influences of time and the francise evil all that sort of thing on the negro. The sooner the negro is relegated to his proper place, and the line drawn between him and the white man, the more secure will the unprotected white women be, not only when she ventures from her home but in her home, and the fewer of these horrid object lessons we will have to shock us.

While the Shah of Persia is seeing the sights in Paris there is a lively rumpus going on in his capital town, Teheran, caused by an attempt of some hustlers to corner the grain market and run the prices up. We don't do that way in this country. When speculators corner the grain or any other market on us, we growl some, but shell out and the speculators rake in the shekels.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Washington *Progress*: The crops in Hyde are the finest that they have been this season of the year for many years and the people are in high spirits.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Capt. John B. Eaves died near Rutherfordton Saturday. He was formerly collector of internal revenue with office at Salisbury. He had also been chairman of the Republican State executive committee.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Loge Harris ridicules the statement which Spencer B. Adams made, that he expected to be elected by 50,000 majority. Harris says Adams knows well he can't be elected and that every Republican who thinks, knows the same thing.

— Newton *Enterprise*: From the Lincoln *Journal* we learn that the man suspected of horrible crime near Iron Station, where a woman was cut to pieces with a razor, is named Jackson, a brother-in law of the woman he came so near killing. It seems that he had some months before married a sister of the woman, who left him because she discovered that he had another wife in South Carolina.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Isreal D. Hargett, the defaulting ex-postmaster of Rocky Mount, was tried at Raleigh last week found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $848.12 and be confined in Wilson jail for a period of twelve months. Hargett was tried at the January term of the United States District Court, but as evidence was introduced that went toward implicating others, the District Attorney prayed a continuance of judgment. Battle, one of Hargett's negro assistants, was found guilty of embezzling postoffice funds at this term and sentenced to nine months. When Hargett's case was called for judgment, Hargett was found missing. Last week he turned up, the District Attorney prayed judgment and Judge Purnell gave the White appointee one year in Wilson county jail and imposed a fine of $848.12 and costs.

— Wilson *News*: Sunday afternoon, at the crack of a pistol, Pat Williams, a negro 23 years old, an employee of a brick yard near here fell as he was jumping a fence to escape the officers in Lucama and in two or three minutes was dead. A warrant for the arrest of Williams had been received by McRae Boyett, a police officer of Lucama, who deputized W. H. Woodard to assist him. They found Williams Sunday afternoon and arrested him, taking a razor from his pocket. On the way to the station house up town Williams asked why he was arrested and Mr. Boyett began to read the warrant. During the reading Williams broke and fled, Boyett calling to him "Stop or I will kill you." As the negro reached a fence he valted over it Woodard firing just at this moment, shooting high, but the ball struck. The negro cleared the fence, but fell some ten feet beyond and in two or three minutes was dead.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Bailey Hudson, colored, was arrested in Scotland Neck this morning, charged with making a criminal assault upon a colored girl 15 years old, on June 9th. The constable went for him and will have him before 'Squire Pittman for trial this afternoon. Hudson is about 22 years of age. It is said that as soon as he accomplished his purpose he ran away. He was traced to Scotland Neck, where he was apprehended. The girl lived on the W. F. Draughn farm, in No. 6 township, where the crime is alleged to have been committed. —— A petition is being circulated asking that the sentence of death imposed upon Chauncy Davis, for burning the Battle residence be commuted to life imprisonment. It is reported that it has been numerously signed, but this the Southerner man has been unable to verify by an inspection. In the vicinity of the crime the people are decidedly opposed to any mitigation of the penalty.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Giant—"What has become of the strong man that could lift a horse?" The Midget—"I don't know. The last time I saw him he was trying to raise a dollar."

— Powerful—"What a slender little thing she is." "Yes, but you'd be surprised if you were to see some of the big men she has thrown over."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "Sure, Pat, and why are you wearin' yer coat buttoned up loike that on a warm day loike this?" "Faith, yer riverence, to hoide the shirt Oi haven't got on."—*Punch.*

— The Blonde—"I dont feel well this afternoon." The Brunette—"May be it is something you ate for luncheon." "I think not. I only had one deviled crab and angel cake.—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "What do you think of my new bicycle skirt?" she asked. "It is one of the wittiest I have seen," he replied. "Wittiest!" she exclaimed. "Certainly," he answered. "Brevity is the soul of wit, is it not?"—*Chicago Post.*

— Too Young: "Ah! if I were younger," sighed the wealthy old man, "I might hope to win you." "Yes, or, say ten years older," she replied dreamily, for he was only a little over sixty and still quite robust.—*Philadelphia Press.*

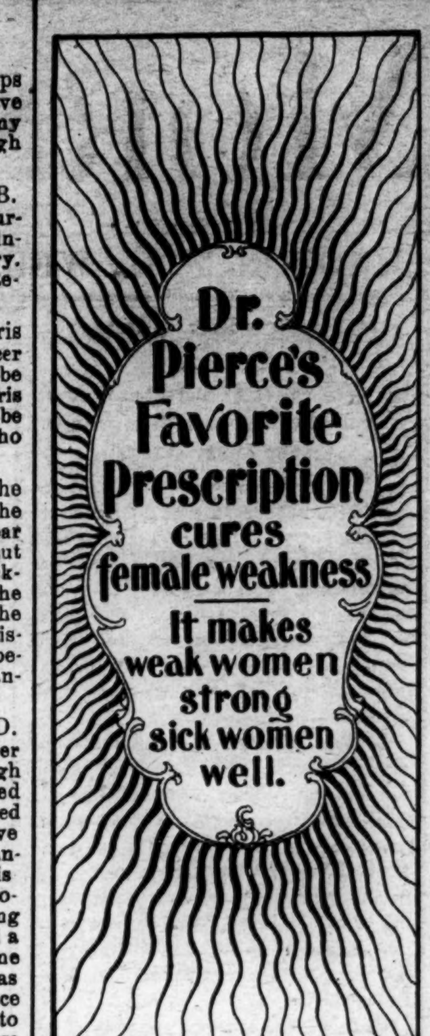
— Alas! Poor John: "Er-a—shall I include the word 'obey' in the service?" inquired the minister. "Do as you please about," replied, who had but recently removed her widew's weeds; "John and I have reached a private understanding on that point."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Caller—"Isn't your mother in, Ethel?" Ethel—"No, ma'am; she's down town." Caller—"Shopping?" Ethel—Oh, no, ma'am. I don't think she had time for that. She said she was just going to run down and get some things she needed."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Young Mr. Spoonamore (who has just been accepted)—"But what will your father say, darling? You know he doesn't like me any too well." The Young Woman—"Well, you can't expect me to use the exact language in which papa will express himself when he hears of it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— A Good Character—"Can you give any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge. "Yes, my lord," replied the witness. "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in his thoughts, and——" "Where did you learn that?" "I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."—*Harlem Life.*

—— Just when the Boers were expected to cut their job and run they began to cut the British communications in defiance of Lord Kitchener, who may be shortly needed to organize victory in China—it is most unkind of Oom Paul to keep him in Africa. The suspicion that Russia is behind the Boxers gives the Boers a ray of hope—it was the rivalry in Europe that made Yorktown possible, and why should not a conflict in Asia inure to the benefit of Africa.—*Jacksonville (Fla) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*



CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gen. Joe Wheeler is a good man to send about the country to help out those of our returning heroes who require assistance.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— When it comes down to business the colored Republicans of Louisiana and that they are nowhere in a contest with Warmouth's "Lily White" sugar planters and Protectionists, who are ready to make liberal contributions to Chairman Hanna's campaign chest. But the "Lily Whites" will be apt to rediscover next November that it takes more than money to carry an election in Louisiana.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Just as people had begun to congratulate themselves upon the prospect of getting rid of the "kopjes," "spruits," and "fonteins" in the news dispatches, along comes this trouble in China and fills the paper with a lot of heathen gibberish answering for the names of towns and rivers, which is worse than the South African stuff. It's a hard summer we have before us. After laboring with Dutch for six months, we shall now have to tackle the Chinese language.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@	15
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	54	@	54½
Virginia Meal		@	54
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	@	57
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42¾ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	146
Rosin	350
Tar	46
Crude turpentine	76

Receipts same day last year.—225 casks spirits turpentine, 490 bbls rosin, 59 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 11.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	101	101¾
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	...
Delgado Mills	102½	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co.	104	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	196	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	260	293
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	194	200
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	130	132½
Grendel Cotton Mills	104	105½
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	195	200
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co.	126	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	99	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	115	122

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞@487 for demand and 484¼@484⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60⅜. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds dull. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 25⅜; Manhattan L 86; New York Central 128¼; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 55½; St. Paul 111⅝; do. pref'd off'd 171; Southern R'y 10¼; do. pref'd 50¼; American Tobacco, 88½; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 98⅜; Sugar 115½; do. pref'd 113½; T. C. & Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 8⅝; do. preferred 66⅜; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, June 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels. Quotations: B, C, $1 05; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 35; I, $1 45; K, $1 55; M, $1 70; N, $2 05; W G, $2 20; W W $2 40.

SAVANNAH, June 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½; sales 700 casks; receipts 2,867 casks; exports 2,935 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,215 barrels; receipts 5,545 barrels; exports 585 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The cotton market started steady, with prices one point lower to one point higher, and for a time moved scarcely a hair's breadth in either direction, with business immediately following the call singularly flat. Wet weather in the Mississippi valley regions and parts of the Atlantic States, together with strong late English cables, subsequently brought about a sharp upward movement which carried August to 8.38 and January to 8.60. Shorts became apprehensive of a "round up," particularly as a rumor gained circulation that the government report would indicate a poor crop outlook. But towards mid-day alarming war news began to sift in from the Far East, and very friendly weather predictions made their appearance. Shorts were quick to note the change in influence and once more figured as sellers while considerable amounts of long cotton were forced upon the market. Prices dropped quickly under this pressure which continued into the early afternoon. August declined to 8.30 and January to 7.55. The official statement from Washington was fully in line with predictions but fell flat as an influence, the market responding barely two points and then dropping back to the lowest level of the day. The close was quiet and steady, one point higher to ten points lower.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9 1-16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady; June 8.52, July 8.56, August 8.32, September 7.89, October 7.70, November 7.57, December 7.56, January 7.57, February 7.59, March 7.61, April 7.63, May 7.65.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9 1-16c; middling gulf 9 5-16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 745 bales; gross receipts 3,214 bales; stock 67,557 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 1,933 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,996; exports to the Continent 1,052 bales; stock 199,991 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 5,819 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,384; exports to the Continent 10,085 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,346,602 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,177,788 bales; exports to France 689,025 bales; exports to the Continent 2,603,692 bales.

June 19.—Galveston, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 3 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 117 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 500 bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 320 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 357 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 200 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 17 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 102 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 19.—Flour quiet, with buyers and sellers 15@20c apart on spring patents and 10c on straights. Winter patents $3 85@4 15; winter straights $3 65@3 80; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 88¼c. Options opened weak under foreign selling and unsatisfactory cables, rallied on covering and Northwest crop news, but later broke again under general outside unloading, supplemented by rumors of more liberal new wheat arrivals at St. Louis and good rains in the Northwest. Closed weak at 1@1¼c net decline. July closed 82c; September closed 83c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 47c. Options were generally weak all day with wheat, and under free offerings of long corn for which there was no demand, closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline. July closed 45⅜c; September 45⅞c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 27½; options dull and more or less nominal. Lard easy; Western steam $6 87½; refined quiet. Pork dull. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c at mark; Western 10@14c at mark. Rice firm. Butter steady; creamery extras 18@19c; factory 13½@16c. Potatoes steady; Southern prime $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Cheese strong; large white 9⅞c; small white and colored 9½@9¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Wheat was nervous to day and under realizing sales by smaller holders together with some scalping by the big ones closed 1⅛@1¼c lower than yesterday. Corn closed ⅛@¼c and oats ⅛c down. Provisions at the close were 2½@5c depressed.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 72@75c; No. 2 red 80@81c. Corn—No. 2, 40@40⅜c. Oats—No. 2 23¾c; No. 2 white 25¾@27c; No 3 white 25½@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 35@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 52½@6 65 Short rib sides loose, $6 55@6 85. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75 Short clear sides, boxed, $7 15@7 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June —, —, —, 76⅝c; July 78@78½, 79¼, 77, 77⅝; August 79@79⅜, 80⅜, 78, 78⅝c. Corn—No. 2 June 39¼@39⅞, 40⅛@40¼, 39½@39⅝, 39¾c; July 39¾@39⅞, 40½@41, 39½@39⅝, 39¾c; August 40¼@40⅜, 40⅝, 40@40½, 40¼c. Oats—June 23⅛, 23½, 23, 23⅛; July 23¼, 23½@23⅝, 23, 23⅛c; August 23, 23½, 22⅞, 23c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 50, 11 52½, 11 42½, 11 47½; September $11 70, 11 70, 11 60, 11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 70, 6 70, 6 62½, 6 62½; September $6 80, 6 80, 6 72½, 6 75; October $6 8, 6 80, 6 75, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 72½, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 67½; September $6 80, 6 82½, 6 72½, 6 75.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—Flour firmer; western family $3.55@3.90. Wheat unsettled—Spot and the month and July 79½@79¾c; Southern by sample 79½c. Corn unsettled; mixed spot and month 44⅞@45c; July 44⅞@45⅛c; Southern white and yellow corn 47@47½c. Oats firmer. No. 2 white 29½c, sales; No. 2 mixed 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 19, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling 5½d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 2,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 60 64d buyer; June and July 4 57-64d buyer; July and August 4 55 64d seller; August and September 4 46 64d buyer; September and October 4 31-64d seller; October and November 4 20 64@4 21-64d seller; November and December 4 15 64@4 16 64d buyer; December and January 4 13-64@4 14-64d seller; January and February 4 11-64@4 12-64d buyer; February and March 4 11-64@4 12 64d value; March and April 4 11-64@4 12-64d value.

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Pandur, (Dan), 562 tons, Schmidt, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—51 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. R. R.—15 casks spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—26 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—18 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—8 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 146 casks; rosin, 350 barrels; tar, 46 barrels; crude turpentine, 76 barrels.

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Dated June 14th, 1900
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys
je 15 20t

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.
June 14th, 1900
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 363 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.
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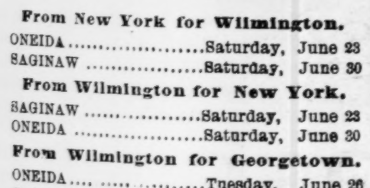
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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 20, Page 189 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 24, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 8 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51½ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 65 poles to the beginning, containing 123 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. my 27 1m

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"Every now and then one reads about the discovery of another of the famous 'diamond dollars' of 1804," said a gentleman of this city who owns one of the finest private collections of coins and medals in the south. "The dollars of that date are popularly supposed to be worth from $1,500 to $2,000 apiece, and if a few originals could be produced I dare say they would bring that figure easily enough. But it happens, unluckily, that there are only four on earth, and they are locked up in the vaults of the treasury building at Washington and couldn't be bought at any price. They are what are known as the 'test pieces,' which are always laid aside whenever a new coin is struck, and the rest of the issue is at this moment quietly reposing under several miles of deep blue sea. The true story is rather interesting. In 1804 the mint at Philadelphia is known to have turned out 19,570 silver dollars. That was the entire issue, barring the test pieces I have just spoken of, and it was never put into circulation. The whole lot, just as it came from the stamping presses, was dumped into an iron chest and put on board a merchantman bound for China. It was directed to the captain of a United States frigate then in oriental waters, and was intended to be used in paying certain expenses connected with the service. The merchantman ran into a Chinese typhoon and went to the bottom, where to the best of my information she still remains, iron chest and all, and that is the reason your Uncle Sam is the only collector in the world who has a complete set of American dollars. Every other collection, including my own, is short one issue, and the gap will never be filled until the sea gives up its own."

"Do you mean to tell us, then," said a listener to the foregoing, "that all the 'diamond dollars' now in private cabinets are counterfeits?" "By no means," replied the collector. "I own an 1804 dollar myself, and there are at least three others, to my knowledge, in the south. They were issued by the government and are perfectly good and legal coins, but they are not originals. They are what are known technically as 'restrikes.' In the early days, when the mints had a few coins left over from one year to another, they would change the date by striking them with a special die, an operation that can always be detected by an expert. For some reason or other, nobody knows just why, a few dollars of the 1800 issue were restruck in 1804 and put in circulation. It is probable that the total number was not over 40 or 50, and a good many have been lost. The ones in existence are worth $150 apiece, and you may rest assured that all the 'diamond dollars' not mere imitations belong to this little lot of restrikes.

"Of course, some of them have been sold to green collectors as originals, and I was myself the innocent cause of such a transaction only a few years ago. A friend of mine, who lives in an adjoining state, and who owns a great many rare and beautiful coins, telegraphed me one day asking whether $500 was too much for a genuine 1804 dollar. I took it for granted that he knew the facts about the issue, and after puzzling over the message for a considerable time concluded that it was an obscure joke of some kind and that I was simply too stupid to see the point. So I wired back advising him to buy a bushel at that figure, and he promptly closed the deal. It turned out afterward that the coin was a restrike, and my friend has never quite forgiven me. What deceived him was the fact that the piece was known positively to have been locked up in an old chest at Savannah since 1812. That did away with the counterfeit theory, and the only thing he was doubtful about was the price."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

AN ENGLISH "TREAT."

The Difference Between the British and American Methods.

I was constantly struck, says Colonel T. W. Higginson in The Atlantic, with the genuine spirit of hospitality among Englishmen toward Americans, as such, even those with whose pursuits they might have almost nothing in common, and for whom they had not the slightest reason to put themselves out. I liked this none the less for its having its definite limitations as to pecuniary obligations, and the like, including everything in the nature of "treating," all this being in my opinion a weak point in our more gushing or more self conscious habit.

I remember to have once been taken by a gentleman, on whom I had but the slightest claim, to the country house of another, on whom I had no claim whatever. The latter was not at all literary, and had not even the usual vague English interest in American affairs. Yet he gave up his whole afternoon to drive me to Kenilworth, which he had seen a thousand times. But that for which I liked him best, and which afforded me a wholly new experience, was that as we entered the outer doorway, he, going first, looked back over his shoulder and said simply, "They make you pay threepence for admission here," and then added, speaking to the attendant, "here is my threepence."

After all the time and trouble he had given to his stranger guest he left him to pay his own threepence, a thing which most Americans would not have dreamed of doing. It would have been the American notion of good breeding to save a guest from expense, as it was the English impulse to save him from the sense of obligation. I confess that I prefer the latter method.

Don't be fooled twice in the same way.—Atchison Globe.

An Uncivil Conductor.

A New York lady traveling abroad writes in a letter to a friend of her first experience in a London omnibus:

"The conductor obeyed my signal to stop and as I climbed in assured me that there was 'room for one more,' evidently meaning 'on top.' I stepped inside, and, seeing that the seats were all full, thought nothing of it, but braced myself against the door and prepared to stand as I had so often done at home in New York.

"Imagine, then, my surprise when the conductor took me by the arm, saying, 'You cawn't stand here,' and without a word of explanation about rules or regulations thrust me out on the sidewalk. I now declare that New York conductors are models of knightly courtesy and good breeding as compared with those one meets on the omnibuses in London."—New York Tribune.

Living Without Salt and Water.

Many people have accustomed themselves to do without salt, and the other day we recorded—with some skepticism—a story that a busy medico of Hawic, N. B., was in the habit of doing entirely without water for drinking purposes. This gentleman, Dr. John Haddon, now writes to us: "I should like to assure you and your readers that it is quite possible, if a strict vegetarian diet is adhered to. We get plenty of fluid in a cup of tea or in fruit and other foods, and I find it to be a great advantage, more especially when traveling, to be able to do without drinking either water or milk, the well known vehicles of so many diseases." So there are teetotalers who do not drink water.—London Chronicle.

An Expensive Acquisition.



Banker—And so, lieutenant, you would like to become my son-in-law?

Lieutenant von Haxinsky—Certainly. That is to say, if you are sure you can afford it.—Fliegende Blatter.

Always to Blame.



Mamma—Johnny, I hear you were not at school yesterday.

Johnny—H'm! I know the teacher told you. A woman can never keep a secret.

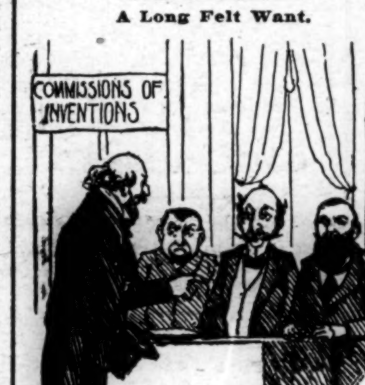
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"How's the venison today, Robert?"

"Slightly ritualistic, sir; should think it would just suit you, sir."—Ally Sloper.

A Long Felt Want.



Inventor (to military commission)—I have invented a weapon of war which will destroy every person within four miles around. I demand the privilege of exhibiting its workings before this commission.—Le Petit Journal Pour Rire.

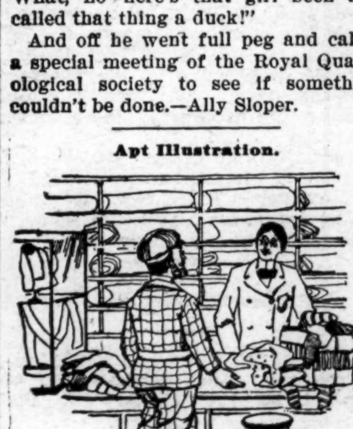
Cause For Anger.



"Here, I say, I do feel indignant! What, ho—here's that girl been and called that thing a duck!"

And off he went full peg and called a special meeting of the Royal Quackological society to see if something couldn't be done.—Ally Sloper.

Apt Illustration.



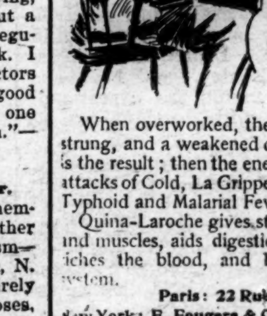
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.41 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

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DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

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Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

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Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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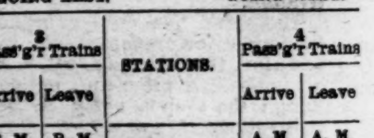
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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
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....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern.......	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 20.

THE U. S. MILITARY FORCES FOR CHINA.

Only One Regiment So Far, But Others Will Be Sent If Required--The Naval Force—Kempff's Powers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Adjutant General Corbin declared positively to-day that up to date only one regiment, the Ninth infantry, had been ordered from Manila to China. Further additions may be made to the military force representing the United States in China, but no orders have been given to that effect.

In addition to the Oregon, which is to go up to Taku from Hong Kong, the Buffalo with 300 green landsmen aboard has been ordered at once from Southampton, England, to the Philippines, while the gunboats Princeton and Marietta, admirably suited for service in the Pei-Ho river about Taku, have been held at Cavite under orders to be ready for service at any moment. The Zafiro also has been held at the same place, in readiness to take on supplies for the naval contingent at Taku.

If the Princeton and Marietta join Admiral Kempff, as seems probable now, he will have at his command a more numerous and effective fleet of gunboats adapted to service on the Pei-Ho river as far up as Tien Tsin than any of the other naval powers there represented.

Admiral Kemp'f's Powers.

Admiral Kempff's powers are wider than was supposed yesterday. He is not limited to the protection of American life and property. He may do anything proper in his judgment to conserve American interests of any kind in China, and that means that he may take action to ensure the United States against loss of trade or commercial position in China.

It may be significant in this connection that the official view here is still that there is not yet a state of war between China and the United States. It is contended that the stirring events of Sunday morning did not of necessity involve us in war, and that the action of the Chinese commander at Taku may yet be disavowed, or prove to have been based upon ignorance or misunderstanding. In this case, there is still opportunity for an explanation by the Chinese government, and suitable reparation that shall close this incident without war.

An International Army.

The Russian charge here, Mr. Wollant, this morning notified Secretary Hay that his government was dispatching 4,000 Russian troops from Port Arthur to Taku. The department accepted this statement without comment. It is known to the officials here that Japan also is sending a corresponding number of troops to the seat of trouble, and that England, Germany and France are doing likewise. It is believed that with our own force, numbering about 2,000, including the Ninth infantry, the international army will be quite large enough to relieve the siege of the embassies and legations at Pekin.

If a large number of American troops were available, they would be sent forward at once, according to the officials, but as it is the force will be further increased as soon as the troops can be concentrated at Manila from the outlying posts, if there shall be necessity for reinforcements.

When the official day closed it was found that a message, received from Admiral Remey at the Navy Department touching the readiness of the Princeton, the Marietta and the Zafiro for immediate service, presented all the news that had come to the government from the East since yesterday. One fact of the utmost importance developed, however, namely, that the notice of the Russian government of its intention to dispatch four thousand troops to China was accompanied by an undertaking that these troops were to be used for the assistance of Europeans and Americans, and with

No Purpose of Territorial Agression

on the part of Russia. This assurance was received with the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that Japan, in view of Russia's frank declaration, will consent to assume the same obligation toward the other nations, in which case the greatest obstacle to effective action, whether concurrent or joint by the powers in China, may be considered as removed.

Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called at the State Department this afternoon and spent half an hour in conference with Secretary Hay. His Lordship had no news from his own government beyond that conveyed by the morning papers respecting the developments in China and he was particularly anxious to be informed as to the details of the reported battle Sunday morning. The State Department was without information on this point. It is expected that Admiral Kempff will be heard from within a day or two.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report As to Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In its weekly summary of crop conditions the Weather Bureau says:

In Arkansas and eastward of the Mississippi river, except in a portion of the Carolinas, cotton has suffered seriously in consequence of excessive rains, lack of cultivation and lice. In Texas continued dry weather, except scattered showers, was exceptionally favorable for cleaning the crop, which, however, is of irregular size over the southern portion of the State, and notwithstanding the favorable weather for cultivation many fields are still foul. In Louisiana the weather conditions were very favorable for cultivation.

The week has been exceptionally favorable for transplanting tobacco and for that already set. Nearly all indicate a promising outlook, although the crop is badly in need of cultivation.

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REPUBLICANS IN PARTY CONVENTION

Chairman Hanna Uncorked the Enthusiasm of the Vast Assemblage.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Senator Wolcott Chairman—A Demonstration for Roosevelt—Hanna's Speech of Welcome—Enthusiastic for McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The crowds were slow in gathering at the convention hall. When, shortly after 11 o'clock the band in the gallery awoke the echoes in the vast roof space, there were not more than one thousand persons in the great auditorium. But it was astonishing how rapidly the crowds began to arrive after that hour. An unusually large number were women, looking fresh and sweet in their Summer gowns.

The leaders were slow in arriving and it was not until Senator Hanna put in appearance at 11.45 that the enthusiasm of thousands was uncorked. He got a cheer as he moved up the centre aisle, the full length of the hall to the platform. General Grosvenor, the white bearded old veteran, was immediately recognized and he, too, got a cheer.

Occupying prominent seats upon the platform were four of the fourteen men now living who were delegates to the first convention of the Republican party held in Philadelphia, June 17, 1856. All were members of the regular Ohio delegation. Three of them were prominent in the anti-slavery fight that led to the convention held in Pittsburg February 22nd, 1856, which was in reality the precursor of the Philadelphia convention, and these men, therefore, claim to be among those who were chiefly instrumental in forming the Republican party.

Cornelius Bliss of New York got a scattering applause as he came in and took his seat with the New York delegation and Senator Platt of New York got a popular greeting. As the hour of noon approached the delegates entered in a solid stream and spread out over the seats reserved for them.

Meantime the band was playing popular airs and the scene was impressive and animated. At noon Senator Hanna took his seat at the chairman's table, but although this was the hour set for calling the convention, he waited a few moments conferring with Secretary Dick, Senator Wolcott and others.

Roosevelt Demonstration.

At 12.27 the first pronounced demonstration of the convention occurred. Governor Roosevelt came in through the main entrance and moved down the center aisle. He wore his Rough Rider hat and was instantly recognized. A deep reverberating cheer greeted him. Men jumped to their feet to cheer him and women fluttered their handkerchiefs. Delegates crowded forward to greet him as he moved through the press and his entrance, theatrical though it may have been, was like that of a conquering hero. He took his seat immediately in the rear of Senator Platt and in front of Senator Depew.

Governor Taylor of Kentucky came in with Governor Bradley of that State, the former smiling and unruffled after all his turmoil. Just across was Senator Foraker, with his hair tossed, looking as though he had been having hard conference, while General Grosvenor, looking like a patriarch, paced the aisle and grasped hands.

"McKinley and Long."

Senator Lodge and Judge McCall came in at the head of the Massachusetts delegation and were greeted by General Harry Bingham. "It is all over" said Bingham.

"Yes," said Lodge, "for Long—that's the ticket, a certainty; McKinley and Long."

Senator Quay smiled grimly from across the aisle. He wore a suit of miller's gray, and had apparently contracted the sombrero habit, for his hat was of expansive brim and of the Santiago cut. He greeted Senator Davis, and the two hugged and whispered.

Convention Called to Order.

At 12.30 the band broke into the stirring strains of the Star Spangled Banner. Governor Roosevelt was first on his feet in response to the national anthem. His Rough Rider hat came off and he stood with head uncovered. Instantly the whole convention rose en masse.

Ten thousand people stood while the stirring air was played and applauded it with a cheer as they took their seats. Chairman Hanna remained standing. He lifted the gavel and brought it down with a resounding whack. Instantly all eyes were riveted upon him and a wave of applause swept the hall.

Chairman Hanna faced the storm of applause with a resolute face. His stern features did not relax, but he nodded an acknowledgement as the applause broke here and there into a cheer. When it had subsided he brought down the gavel again.

"The convention will come to order," he shouted, at exactly 12.35.

The secretary of the national committee, Col. Dick, read the formal call for the convention, while the vast assemblage fretted for the more vital proceedings.

Hanna's Speech of Welcome.

Again Mr. Hanna was the center of attraction. He left the presiding officer's table and stepping to the front of the platform, surveyed the sea of faces and in a clear voice began his speech of welcome.

"In bidding you welcome," he began, "I also wish to congratulate you upon the magnificent representation from the Republican party." There was a round of applause as Mr. Hanna rolled out the words "Republican party."

"There was no mistake in bringing the convention to Philadelphia," Mr. Hanna went on. "Here was the cradle of liberty. The birth place of the republic. Here also had the Republican party seen its birth, and here, too, was the centre of that great, throbbing idea—the protection of American industry."

Another wave of applause swept over the convention at this mention of the protective principle and as it subsided Mr. Hanna proceeded.

"We are on the eve of another great struggle. Already we are beginning to form our battalions under the leadership of our great statesman—General William McKinley."

That was the signal. For the first time the convention broke forth in a whirlwind of enthusiasm. Men and women sprang to their feet, delegates, spectators, staid and distinguished guests, all animated by a common purpose to do honor to the President. Senator Hanna looked down in smiling satisfaction at the tempestuous demonstration. Flags and handkerchiefs waved everywhere in billows of color. For ten seconds, twenty, thirty, a minute, the demonstration was kept up and then, with a wave of the hand, the national chairman bid the assemblage resume their seats and let him proceed.

"I was about to give the order for those battalions to move but you interrupted me," said Mr. Hanna, jocularly, and the applause was turned to laughter. Again Mr. Hanna evoked a demonstration, when speaking of the approaching compaign, he declared:

"And with such a leader and such a cause there is no such word as fail."

Wolcott Temporary Chairman.

As Mr. Hanna closed his speech with a tribute to his colleagues on the national committee and a reference to the close of his statesmanship, he spoke of the sterling service of the Senator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott, to his party and presented him to the convention as temporary chairman.

Senator Fairbanks, from the first row of delegates, arose and moved that Senator Wolcott's selection be approved and with unanimous voice the delegates so voted.

Senator Wolcott, who was on the platform, arose and came forward. His appearance set the convention off like a rocket.

When with outstretched arms he predicted the triumphant election of the Republican ticket in November the audience surrendered, and when he first mentioned President McKinley's name he could not proceed for a minute owing to the demonstration. As he rehearsed the history of the past four years of Republican administration, the prosperity which had blessed it, the victories it had won, the glorious outcome of the Spanish-American war, the campaign of misrepresentation in connection with the Philippines, which its enemies had inaugurated and which it had met, the convention repeatedly broke into applause.

Mr. Payne, of New York, announced the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and again all eyes turned to the centre of the hall, where, this time, the silver-topped form of the chairman was seen. He moved that the rules of the last convention prevail until other rules were adopted, and this prevailed without dissent.

The call of the roll of States for the submission of members of the various committees then began. It proved a tedious process and the convention was virtually in recess as the names were handed in. When the lists had been read Representative Cannon, of Illinois, was recognized to move an adjournment until to-morrow.

Rev. Edgar M. Levy, who delivered the invocation at the first Republican convention in this city forty-four years ago to day, white-haired and feeble, delivered a benediction upon the convention.

The whole convention arose to receive his blessing and then exactly at 3 o'clock the convention adjourned until noon to morrow.

Permanent Organization.

The committee on permanent organization, of which General Grosvenor of Ohio is chairman, met after the adjournment of the convention and by unanimous consent selected Senator Lodge of Massachusetts for permanent chairman and voted to continue Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota as permanent secretary.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Delegates to Philadelphia Convention Injured by Fall of an Elevator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 19.—The elevator in the Hotel Walton fell seven stories at midnight to night and injured five of the passengers and the elevator boy. The two passengers most seriously hurt were J. G. Pringey, a delegate from Oklahoma Territory, and B. F. Hall, a delegate from Belding, Mich. Dr. Burton and Walter Hunter, of Delaware; Marcus West, of Washington, and Dr. Camden, of Texas, were also among the injured. Pringey and Hall have broken legs; Dr. Camden, of Texas, had an arm and leg broken, having been thrown out of the elevator as the elevator fell. All of the injured are being cared for, two having been taken to hospitals. The accident caused intense excitement.

FIRE AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Five Business Blocks, the Court House and Two Hotels Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 18.—Five blocks of the best business buildings, located in the heart of the city, were destroyed by fire which started at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The McLean county court house, valued at $400,000, was completely gutted but the records were saved.

Nearly fifty firms were burned out.

It is estimated that the losses will foot up between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

Two leading hotels—the Phoenix and Windsor—were burned, but all the guests escaped. The fire started in a laundry. Its cause is unknown.

BRYAN IN MINNESOTA.

Returned from a Wisconsin Fishing Trip With Mr. Chas. A. Towne.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DULUTH, MINN, June 19.—Charles A. Towne returned to-day from Minocqua, Wis., where he spent yesterday with William Jennings Bryan fishing in Xawagusaga lake. When asked if anything of a political nature developed on the visit that might be made public he said with a smile: "No, it was not a political trip, although we naturally did have some conversation in reference to the political situation."

TAMMANY'S DELEGATION.

About Four Hundred Will Attend the Kansas City Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—At a meeting of the Tammany Executive Committee in Tammany Hall to-day arrangements were completed for the attendance of the Tammany delegation at the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City. District leaders reported that about four hundred Tammanyites would compose the delegation. These will leave on two special trains on Sunday, July 1.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 0; Chicago, 1.
Boston—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 10.
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 7.

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RUSSIANS ATTACK THE CITY OF PEKIN

Rumored That the Chinese Have Massacred All Foreigners in the City.

DISCREDITED IN SHANGHAI.

Admiral Seymour's Column in an Arid Plain Without Food and Surrounded by Hostile Forces—The Revolt Gaining Strength.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 20, 3 A. M.—"The Russian relieving force arrived outside Pekin this morning," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express*, "and immediately began to attack the city on two sides, employing numerous artillery.

"The force apparently arrived in the nick of time, for the Chinese assert that the attack upon the legations had been successfully renewed.

"On the night of June 16th the Chinese troops under Generals Tung Fuh Siang and Tung Ching attacked the legations and set fire to five European buildings. Nothing definite is known as to the result, except that the Chinese were disappointed, although other reports utterly discredited by foreigners here, are that the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Pekin."

A modified version of these rumors, received at Berlin, is that the French as well as the German minister has been killed.

The English ai Shanghai think the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing the defences at Taku because of the precision with which the attack was delivered.

The wires connecting with the harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships the night before the bombardment. It is now reported at Shanghai that it was on board the Russian cruiser Korietz and not the Mandschur, the explosion occurred, killing and wounding more than fifty. It is reported that no fewer than seven hundred Chinese were killed in the forts.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express* says he is officially informed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for immediate transport.

British cruiser Undaunted arrived at Shanghai yesterday, cleared for action, and took up a position commanding the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor.

The new Chinese cruiser Hai Yang, built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russians.

At Yum Nan Fu, where the rising has been gathering force for several days, 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement, many being put to death. The French consul and three missionaries are still in prison.

The disorderly elements have secured the upper hand at Wu Hu and Szechuan, where the native Christians have been massacred.

A thousand Boxers have gathered on the outskirts of Tien Tsin.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Times*, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The Chinese officials here assert that they have news from Pekin up to June 17. The situation was then very serious. Beyond that they claim to have received nothing, but they deny that dispatches have been withheld.

"Although I am not willing to adopt the alarmist reports, my impression, gathered from the consuls and the Chinese authorities, is that the worst is to be feared in Pekin.

"Admiral Seymour's column is now in the middle of an arid plain, with no food and no good water and surrounded by hostile forces."

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that a United States transport, with troops for Manila, was diverted at Nagasaki and has arrived at Taku with 1,200 men.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times* telegraphing yesterday says: "The British flagis reported to have been flying yesterday over the southgate of Pekin. This is presumed to indicate the arrival of Admiral Seymour."

Anxiety as to Pekin.

LONDON, June 19.—Judging from the German official dispatches, the American ships took no part in the bombardment of the Taku forts Sunday morning. No news has yet been received here of the relief of the legations at Pekin, and Europe's attention is centered far less on the over display of naval force at Taku than on the fate of the diplomatic staff and six hundred cosmopolitan residents, guarded by a handful of international marines within the legation compounds. There has been no news thence since June 14th.

Rumors that Japan will, as a mandatory of the powers, restore order in China, were revived in a dispatch today from Yokohama. Berlin dispatches intimate that Germany will not object to Japan sending 18,000 troops, while Great Britain will endorse the plan with avidity, though perhaps in secret only. The Japanese legation in London has official information of the dispatch of 3,000 troops. In the meantime the British are dispatching six native regiments besides artillery from India.

The Revolt is Spreading

in western China. The representative of Pritchard Morgan, M. P., at Cheng Tu, wires that he and his party have been detained there owing to the news that the revolution has broken out in Sze Chuan, which adjoins the province of Yunnun, also in revolt, and official news comes to-day that the London missionary societies' premises at Tsao Shi, central China, west-northwest of Hankow, have been destroyed by a mob.

The rising seems to be spreading with rapidity and shows unexpected organization among the anti-foreign elements.

The missionaries at Tsao Shihas escaped and reached Hankow in safety.

Cable dispatches from Shanghai report that a number of Chinese cruisers are anchored in sight of the foreign settlements, which are only guarded by a small Japanese gunboat. A thousand Chinese troops, with two forty-nine ton guns, still hold the forts outside the town.

The viceroy of Woo Sung is reported to have assurance that the foreign settlements in Shanghai will not be attacked.

The Capture of the Taku forts.

The Admiralty Office has received the following message from the officer commanding the British first-class cruiser Endymion.

"*Liu Kun Tau, June 18.*—The Taku forts opened fire at 5 o'clock in the morning of June 17th, on the ships of the allied squadrons. After six hours engagement the forts were silenced and occupied by the allied forces. Additional men for storming the forts were sent ashore from the ships the previous afternoon.

"The British ships up the river engaged were the Algerine (gunboat), Fame, torpedo boat destroyer, and Whiting, torpedo boat destroyer. The latter captured four Chinese torpedo boat destroyers, The casualities of the Algerine were slight. Those of the storming party and others are unknown.

"A Chinese second class cruiser, flying an admiral's flag, is detained outside Taku by the allied admirals.

"No information of Commander-in-Chief Seymour's return to Tien Tsin had been received by the rear admiral up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of June 17th. I am sailing forthwith for Taku."

The admiralty draws attention to the fact that the Endymion's report, which is of a later date, does not confirm the Japanese report of Admiral Seymour's return to Tien Tsin.

An Agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 19th, says the latest news from Pekin is that the Dowager Empress is greatly concerned at the capture of the Taku forts and that wholesale degradations in the Chinese army, including Generals Sung Ching and Fung Fu Siang, the Governor of Pekin and other high officials, who promised in the Tsung Li Yamen to accomplish the expulsion of the foreigners, have taken place.

Three of the Taku forts, it is added, were completely destroyed and most of the garrisons were killed or wounded by a charge of the sailors of the allied fleets.

No News From Pekin.

SHANGHAI, June 19.—The consulates here have received no communication from the legation at Pekin since June 11 and the greatest anxiety prevails. The viceroy at Nanking has taken vigorous measures to prevent a rising in his district.

Sensational native rumors are current that Tien Tsin has been burned by the Chinese soldiers and that Yulu, the viceroy of Chi Li has fled from his province in order to escape degradation.

LONDON, July 19.—It was announced to day that the Chinese government had notified the cable companies that it is unable to provide any longer the daily boat service hitherto run between Taku and Che Foo, whereby dispatches were filed after the destruction of the overland route.

It is further learned that it was quite likely that even Che Foo, which is over 200 miles from Taku, will not long be available for sending cables. The nearest point of communication with the outer world will then become Shanghai, 600 miles from the seat of operations. The reason for the probable isolation of Che Foo consists in the fact that it is only connected with the main line by loops. The junction is inland at Chin Ing and Boxers are believed to be in that neighborhood. If successful their first step is sure to be the destruction of the line.

All dispatches now coming from Taku are taken to Che Foo in vessels of the powers which may shortly have to go to Shanghai.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Secretary Long the Most Favored Candidate With Probability That Roosevelt May Still Be Nominated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff will be presented to the National Convention as the candidate of New York for vice president. It was decided to do this after a few hours' stormy session of the New York delegation, during which every kind of appeal was made to get Governor Roosevelt to say that he would accept the nomination.

The vice presidential situation is still mixed, because it is asserted that New York makes this move so as to go into the convention with a candidate, and yet hoping that Gov. Roosevelt will be nominated. Senator Hanna has stated that he controls the delegates to such an extent that he can nominate any candidate he pleases, and it is not known that he has withdrawn his objections to Mr. Woodruff. The latter was as much surprised as anybody over the result. In general the idea seems to be prevalent that Secretary Long is the most favored candidate with a probability that Roosevelt may be nominated.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Two Shooting Affairs—A Young Woman Seriously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST LOUIS, June 19.—There were two shooting affairs to-night as a result of the strike. As a passenger wagon was passing a Transit line car some of its passengers taunted those on the car by calling them "scabs." Some one on the car fired a shot at the wagon, the bullet lodging in the foot of Peter Bonifer, a saloon keeper, one of the passengers on the wagon. It is said the car carried several members of the posse comitatus.

Miss Winnie Allen was shot and seriously wounded under similar circumstances. In her case, it is known that a posse man fired the shot, the weapon used being a riot gun.

WARM WIRELETS.

An insurrection in Bulgaria is spreading. Fifty peasants have been killed by the military at Duran Lekah.

The New York delegation endorsed Lieutenant Governor Woodruff for vice president at a meeting in Philadelphia last night.

The French government will have 4,200 troops at Taku when the rienforcements just ordered out reach there. Two thousand will reach Taku before July 2.

Billy Harahan, of New York, was knocked out in the seventeenth round of his fight with Tommy West, of Brooklyn, before the Seaside Sporting Club of Coney Island last night.

The State treasurer's office at Frankfort, Ky., was turned over yesterday. Treasurer Hager took charge and for the first time, since 1895, the State offices are in exclusive control of the Democrats.

The Supreme Court of Missouri overruled the demurrer of the Continental Tobacco Company to the application of Attorney General Crow in ouster proceedings for alleged violation of the State anti-trust law.

General Joe Wheeler has received his commission as brigadier general in the army of the United States from President McKinley, and has been assigned to command the department of the Lakes with headquarters at Chicago.

Henry Hairston is to be executed at Martinsville, Henry county, Va., Friday, for rape. Owing to rumors that negroes would attempt to rescue him, and that the whites would endeavor to lynch him, military have been ordered by the Governor to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the scene.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

No Important Developments—Outpost Skirmishes—Boers Gathering in Force Before Gen. Rundle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 19, 2.20 P. M.—No important developments mark the progress of the British in the Transvaal.

The *Daily Mail* points out that it is quite possible the wires have again been cut in Lord Roberts' rear, as no dispatch later than June 16th has been received.

The Boers are gathering in force in front of General Rundle, near Ficksburg. His forces stretch forty miles. As some parts of the line are weakly held, the British fear that the Boers may break through. Outpost skirmishes are of daily occurrence. The Boers there are commanded by Devilliers and Hermann.

Mr. Steyn is at Bethlehem, the temporary capital of the Free State.

According to dispatches from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, the Malana bridge has been destroyed. One account says it was blown up. Another asserts that it was undermined by a patrol from Swaziland and so collapsed under the weight of a train. This will temporarily interrupt the flow of supplies to the Boers from Lorenzo Marques.

Admiral Schley telegraphs from Montevideo that his squadron has been released from quarantine at that port.

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